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<p>1. On 19 and 20 November 1966 <input type="checkbox"/> travelled to Munich and met with <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Although we have found nothing in the <input type="checkbox"/> material of obvious dissemination value, we believe that some of the personality data in the attached contact report may deserve indexing for possible later operational use.</p> <p>2. Also attached is an assessment of Kristo MALOKI <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> prepared by <input type="checkbox"/> at <input type="checkbox"/> request. Although MALOKI does not appear himself to be an extremely promising target, he offers a means of access to Eqrem CAMEJ, who is reportedly on good terms with both Enver HOXHA and Mehmet SHEHU and who, according to the <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> contact report, is likely to travel to West Germany in early 1967.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> who has not yet obtained his West German citizenship, did not travel to Sofia for the congress on Balkan philology on 29 August - 2 September 1966. He did, however, obtain a complete list of the Albanian delegation to that congress, and a copy of it is attached. Please note that this list was rendered into English by <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> who is also responsible for the parentheses.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> new book on Albanian linguistics has now been published, and he has already mailed six copies to the persons shown on the attached list. As suggested in EAVW-20076 of 17 August 1966, we paid <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> for these copies of the book and will also pay for the purchase and mailing of a few additional gift copies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
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1. Contact Report			
2. Assessment of Kristo MALOKI			
3. List of Albanian Delegation			
4. List of persons getting <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> new book			
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[] has prepared the following assessment on Kristo MALI :

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Kristo Mali was born in Pristina , Yugoslavia approximately 65 years ago. He came to Austria when he was still a child ; in fact Mali attended the elementary school , the high school and the university in Graz. Mali graduated in jurisprudence and philosophy from the university of Graz.

While attending the university of Graz , he was nominated a fiduciary for the Albanian students in Graz by the ministry of public instruction of Tirana. Mali has been a reader of the Albanian language at the university of Graz for some 9 years 1.0. in the period between two World Wars.

Mali is very well known for his critical essays which were published in various Albanian cultural magazines before W II. Mali is known within the Albanian cultural world as a man with an exceptional educational background. He taught economics for over 30 years at the economic school in Graz.

Mali married in 1954 an Austrian woman , a former his colleague , a professor in Graz. They do not have children. Both Mali and wife are very good catholics and they attend church regularly. Mali is retired and he complains and suffers from eye disease ; Mali is almost blind.

[] made Mali's acquaintance in 1952 in Belgrade , Yugoslavia. At that time Mali visited his relatives in Pristina and in that occasion met in that occasion he met the now Kosovar intellectuals attending the university of Belgrade. Actually [] was in correspondence with Mali since 1951.

Mali's essential characteristics : Mali always had hoped to return to Albania possibly having a high cultural function. Mali became an Austrian citizen 18 years ago. Mali is a sentimental type of man , he is also a very difficult character and he is above all a man who has a continuous state of dejection. In 1962 Mali visited Albania having in mind that once retired he could go together with wife to Albania. He has confessed to [] that he lived isolated in Graz and that he would like to retire in Albania where he has his friends schoolmates like Prof. Rezen Gabej.

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According to Eristo Malaki those his friends in Albania have a very pleasant living because beside their professions , they earn money translating from German into Albanian. In fact , Tiram regime promised in 1962 to Malaki large profits for translations from German/into Albanian in the field of economics.

Malaki was favourably impressed that Alake Buda and other Albanian intellectuals were assigned wonderful furnished villas in the outskirts of Tirana. Furthermore Prof. Egreu Gabaj beside the villa in Tirana , he has at his disposal a furnished apartment at the beach of Durres. In 1962 Malaki visited several towns in Albania and he noted that among some progress made all over the country , people lived under a regime of terror and fear.

While in Albania (1962) Malaki had conversations with many people in Shkoder he talked to Justin BASHA , a Franciscan father and a very known linguist. Malaki confessed to [] that Justin Basha had discouraged him from returning to Albania.

[] saw Malaki last July in Graz, Malaki told [] that there was a cooling of relations between him and Tirana government. Malaki thinks that KERCHU speaks ill of him to people of the Albanian embassy in Vienna since Tirana stopped sending Malaki books and other Albanian cultural publications.

While in Tirana in 1962 Malaki had a conversation with Spiro Koleka , a member of the central committee , an expert in economics. Malaki was asked by Koleka what he thought about the Albanian economy. Malaki pointed out to Koleka that Albania cannot live with its own products only because Albania is a mountainous land. Koleka's reply was : Spigimimurme We are opening everywhere new land and we would be able to assure ourselves bread. Malaki stressed out to him : by opening new land you would destroy the mountain pasture because working the land in mountains and in the hills it may be put in danger by rains which could cause eruptions. Malaki has suggested to Koleka to increase the sheeprearing and to tie up the Albanian economy with the economy of Western Europe

[] believes that Tirana's interest on Malaki has become weak ;

Tirana's interest in Malaki consists apparently for Malaki's unique Albanian books which collected all over ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} world for some 40 years by Eristo Malaki himself. According to [] [] Malaki possesses a library which value he [] [] estimated to \$ 30,000 ... [] [] learned from Malaki that he (Malaki) would donate all his books to the university of Pristina , Yugoslavia. because Malaki feels that he has more obligation toward Kosovo than toward Albania.

[] [] heard sometime ago in Munich from Prof. Babinger that people in Tirana did not like Malaki's wife because according to them she is a Yugoslavine.

[] [] believes that Eristo MALAKI is well seen by the new intellectuals in Kosovo and that connection the doors remain always open to Erist Malaki ; in other words Malaki could have good access in Yugoslavia among the people of culture. Malaki's possibilities for a re-approachment with Tirana is in practice a very poor thing. [] [] believes that Malaki's eye trouble has demoralized him quite a bit ; another important point , a cause that Malaki is not taking decisions to see people or to visit Albania , is his wife. She would/live even a single day in Albania even Tirana promises to Malaki double large profits for translations and other services in the propaganda field. The Malaki's financial position is very good. According to [] [] they could have a monthly income from some properties in Austria for some AS 8000.00 .

NOTE : As far as I know Malaki isn't anymore and maybe he has never been well seen by the Albanians. Mesko & embassy friends have contacted him several times in 1963 but I believe that has been a " testing period " for Malaki. MESKO , I am certain has reported to Tirana negatively on Malaki.

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